CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

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Proposal by the President
on the Programme of Work for the 2000 session of the Conference on Disarmament

1. **Prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices**

The Conference on Disarmament decides to establish, under agenda item 1, an Ad Hoc Committee to negotiate, on the basis of the report of the Special Coordinator (CD/1299) and the mandate contained therein, a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

2. **Nuclear disarmament**

The Conference on Disarmament decides to establish, under agenda item 1, an Ad Hoc Committee/Ad Hoc Working Group to deal with nuclear disarmament, through an exchange of information and views on practical steps for progressive and systematic efforts to attain this objective.

3. **Prevention of an arms race in outer space**

The Conference on Disarmament decides to establish, under agenda item 3, an Ad Hoc Committee/Ad Hoc Working Group to examine and identify specific topics or proposals that might be a basis for subsequent in-depth consideration, which could include confidence-building or transparency measures, general principles, treaty commitments and the elaboration of a regime capable of preventing an arms race in outer space.

4. **Negative Security Assurances**

The Conference on Disarmament decides to establish, under agenda item 4, an Ad Hoc Committee to negotiate with a view to reaching agreement on effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

5. **Anti-personnel landmines**

The Conference on Disarmament decides to appoint a Special Coordinator, under agenda item 6, to seek the views of its Members on the most appropriate way to deal with the questions related to anti-personnel landmines taking into account, inter alia, developments outside the Conference.

6. **Transparency in armaments**

The Conference on Disarmament decides to appoint a Special Coordinator, under agenda item 7, to seek the views of its Members on the most appropriate way to deal with the questions related to this item.

7. **Conference on Disarmament**

The Conference on Disarmament decides to appoint Special Coordinators on the review of its agenda, the expansion of its membership and its improved and effective functioning.

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